S.No.	State/UT	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
26	Daman & Diu	1.6	2.64	2.089	0	1.15164
27	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	5.68	0	0	1.83 NIL
28	Delhi		0	0	0	13.95706
29	Guwahati Project		3	3	3	
30	PondicheiTy	11.3	26.03	20	0	
	TOTAL		14485.63	17993.13	5417	10000

Payment of Dues of HSCL Employees

394. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the employees of Hindustan Steelworks ConstrMction Limited (HSCL) are deprived of their dues towards Provident Fund ai^d Gratuity; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on the violation of labour laws by the Management of HSCL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) Yes, Sir. Government is aware that the employees of Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL) are deprived of their dues towards PF and gratuity.

(b) The Government is seized of the problem and a non-plan loan of Rs. 79.33 crore has been sanctioned to enable HSCL to clear its statutory dues of PF and gratuity:

Land Occupied by VSP

395. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for surrender of surplus land occupied by the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant.

(b) if so, the action taken on the request; and

(c) the land proposed to be surrendered in public interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) to (c)' The Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for reconveyance of Land to the extent of 1100 acres of Land by Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (Visakhapatnam Steel Plant) for the development of a minor port of Gangavaram.